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**For: SEARCHING WITH ADAPTIVELY CONFIGURABLE USER INTERFACE AND  
EXTENSIBLE QUERY LANGUAGE**

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AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Revoking any and all powers of attorney heretofore given in the matter of the above-entitled application, the undersigned, assignees of the entire interest in the above-identified application, hereby appoints **STEVEN J. ROCCI**, Registration No. **30,489**, of the firm of **WOODCOCK WASHBURN KURTZ MACKIEWICZ & NORRIS LLP**, One Liberty Place - 46th Floor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103, as attorney(s) for applicant, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. The authority granted herein shall remain in effect unless otherwise revoked in writing by the undersigned or otherwise terminated.

In addition, the assignee also appoints the following attorneys listed below of **MICROSOFT CORPORATION, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052** with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)**

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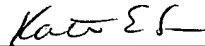
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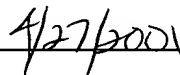


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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Steven J. Kruij, Christopher G. Kaler, Kenneth D. Hardy and Jomo Ahab Fisher (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 6330 286th Place NE, Carnation, WA 98014, 22222 NE 28th Place, Redmond, WA 98053, 4306 156th Avenue NE, Redmond, WA 98052 and 16646 NE 39th Way, #P2047, Redmond, WA 98052 respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "SEARCHING WITH ADAPTIVELY CONFIGURABLE USER INTERFACE AND EXTENSIBLE QUERY LANGUAGE", as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefore.

ASSIGNMENT

Applicant: Steven J. Kruey et al.

Invention: SEARCHING WITH ADAPTIVELY CONFIGURABLE USER INTERFACE AND EXTENSIBLE QUERY LANGUAGE

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16 day of November 2000.

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Steven J. Kruey

STATE OF Washington  
ss.  
COUNTY OF King

On this 16 day of November, 2000 before me personally appeared Steven J. Kruey to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Keme Woods Green  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16 day of November, 2000.

Christopher G. Kaler  
Christopher G. Kaler

STATE OF Washington  
ss.  
COUNTY OF King

On this 16 day of November, 2000 before me personally appeared Christopher G. Kaler to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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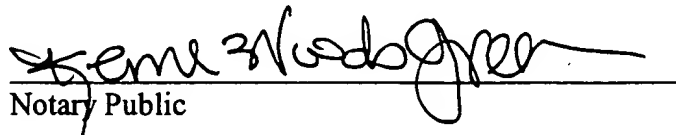
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Kenneth D. Hardy

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COUNTY OF King

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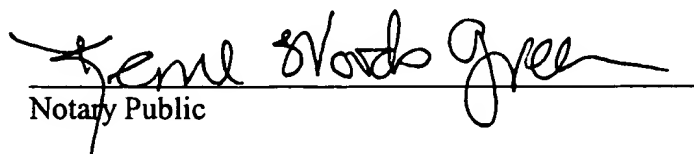
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